

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventor I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship is as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, entitled:

COMPOSITE CABLE UNITS

of which:

Check One

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____, (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under *Title 35, United States Code*, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications: None

N/A	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed
N/A	N/A	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed

I hereby claim the benefit under *Title 35, United States Code*, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of *Title 35, United States Code*, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material

204070 36282007 1003893 01040

information as defined by *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a)* which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

<i>Application Serial No.</i>	<i>Filing Date</i>	<i>Status: Patented/Pending/Abandoned</i>
-------------------------------	--------------------	---

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of *Title 18 of the United States Code* and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

As named inventor, I hereby appoint Timothy J. Aberle (Registration Number 36,383), K. McNeill Taylor, Jr. (Registration Number 30,379) and Michael L. Leetzow (Registration Number 35,932) my attorneys with full powers (including the powers of appointment, substitution, and revocation) to prosecute this application and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, or reissue thereof, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; the mailing address and the telephone number of the above-mentioned attorney is:

Timothy J. Aberle
P. O. Box 489
Hickory, N. C., 28603-0489
(828) 327-5354

Signature, Full Name, Address, and Citizenship of Inventor:


John A. R. Spooner

1650 Hillview Avenue
Victoria, B.C. V8N2N5
Canada

Citizenship: USA

Date: December 22, 1998

10038298-010402